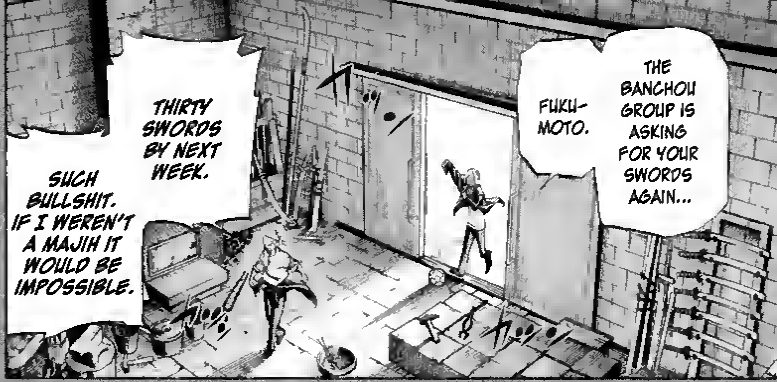
THE GENIUS SWORD-SMITH WHO CREATED A LEGENDARY BLADE FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
THERE USED TO BE A MAN NAMED TADAHIRO FUKOMOTO IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
HIS SKIN WAS BURNT RED BY THE FLAME SO THE PEOPLE CALLED HIM THE RED DEMON.
FUKOMOTO WAS A MAJIN WHO BORROWED THE POWERS OF DEMONS TO CREATE SWORDS.
IT IS HEAVILY GUARDED FOR THE HARMA-GEDDON.

THE POWER OF "MAJIN SWORD-SMITHING".
2 YEARS AGO WHEN KIBOUSAKI (HOPE PEAK) ACADEMY WAS LITERALLY SENTOU HAKAI (BATTLE DESTRUCTION) SCHOOL
HIS BRAIN COULD LINK TOGETHER WITH DEMONS AND THUS BORROWED THEIR POWERS.
IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER FUKUMOTO WAS KNOWN AMONGST THE WORLD AS THIS BUT...

OH, GOOD WORK FUKUMOTO.
YA DID WELL CREATING ANOTHER GOOD SWORD.
ABOUT THE FIRST YEARS THIS YEAR...
THREATEN THOSE WHO WON'T COME AND GIVE THE HARLEYS MADE OUT OF GARBAGE TO THOSE WHO DO.
IF YOU LOOK AROUND THERE'RE A FEW INTERESTING POWERS,
WE'D BE HAPPY IF WE CAN FIND A FEW TERRIFIC JUNIORS.

CHAPTER 18 - FUKUMOTO'S SWORD
YES...
BANCHOU (IZUMI), TOO, IS LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SWORD.
NORMAL STUDENT 1ST YEAR
FUKUMOTO TADAHIRO
POWER
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
NEXT TIME WHEN IZUMI WAKES UP HE'LL CALL FOR YA.
Translator Gitami
Editor Akito

THE GOAL IS EMPTY,
THE ACE PLAYER SHOOTS!
GOAL!
AND THE MATC-
...
...
AH,
SHIT...
ACE...
YOU DID IT AGAIN.
HAHA...
SORRY...
ORIGINAL STUDENT 1ST YEAR AT THE TIME
ACE
POWER HARPOON FIRST


THE BANCHOU GROUP IS ASKING FOR YOUR SWORDS AGAIN...
FUKU-MOTO.
THIRTY SWORDS BY NEXT WEEK.
SUCH BULLSHIT. IF I WEREN'T A MAJIH IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

AND THEY WISH FOR THE STRONGEST SWORD!
A SWING THAT ABSOLUTELY HITS AND A HIT THAT ABSOLUTELY KILLS.
HE SAID ABSO-LUTELY TWICE!
THAT'S WHY I HATE THE BANCHOU GROUP

YOU LOOK PISSED AS USUAL.
AS LONG AS YOU CON-TINUE MAKING SWORDS YOU GET TO LIVE, ISN'T THAT A GOOD DEAL?
THAT'S WHY I AM SO PISSED!
SHIT, WHERE'S MY HAMMER?!

HOHE OF THEM KNOWS HOW TO SWING A SWORD AND I PROSTITUTE MYSELF TO THE PUHKS?!
I SELL MY SWORDS IH EXCHANGE FOR MY LIFE, IT'S EM-BARASSIHG.
WELL,
I KNOW THAT FEELING...

THE ONE CALLED ACE WHO OPENED UP A HOLE IN ONE OF HIS JUNIOR'S STOMACH?
HEY IT'S YOU, RIGHT?
I MET HIM IN THE FALL IN THE SECOND YEAR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL.
I AM THE SAME AS YOU, A MAJIN.
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.
IF YOU'RE A HUMAN YOU'D BE DEAD, AND I DID HOLD BACK.
DON'T KICK IT AT ME WHEN IT PLEASES YOU. IT HURTS LIKE HELL!
くそばばあ
MY OLD HAG THREW ALL OF MY SELFMADE SWORDS INTO THE UNBURNABLE TRASH!
WELL THEY DO CLUTTER YOUR ROOM.
KIBOUSAKI THEY CALL IT...
YOU KNOW THERE'S A HIGHSCHOOL THAT GATHERS MAJINS,
HEY, ACE...

AND...
THERE MIGHT EVEN BE A SOCCER CLUB.
THERE MIGHT BE PEOPLE WHO APPRECIATE ME FOR WHO I AM.
A SCHOOL FULL OF MAJINS,
TOGETHER?
WANT TO GO...
MY POWER IS USELESS HERE
COMPARED TO SOMEONE LIKE ME, YOU ARE WAY MORE DESIRABLE
BUT THIS IS DANGEROUS. IT'S DEATH IF HE OPPOSES THEM.
IT IS IRRITATING TO HELP THE BANCHOU GROUP....
BUT HERE AT SENTOU HAKAI, FUKUMOTO'S SKILL IS...
IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD NO MATTER HOW WONDERFUL HIS SWORDS ARE THEY'LL NEVER BE WELL-RECEIVED.

AT THE KIBOUSAKI DURING THAT TIME CUTTING AND KILLING PEOPLE WAS AS NORMAL AS EATING A MEAL.
THE DIFFERENT MAJIN GROUPS WERE FIGHTING FOR KATANAS.
AND FUKUMOTO'S SWORDS WERE THE MOST DESIRABLE.
THERE WERE EVEN BATTLES JUST TO COLLECT HIS SWORDS.
HOW'S IT NEWBIE,
THE SWORD'S GREAT.
NOW'S THE CHANCE TO DISPLAY YOUR SWORD SKILL.

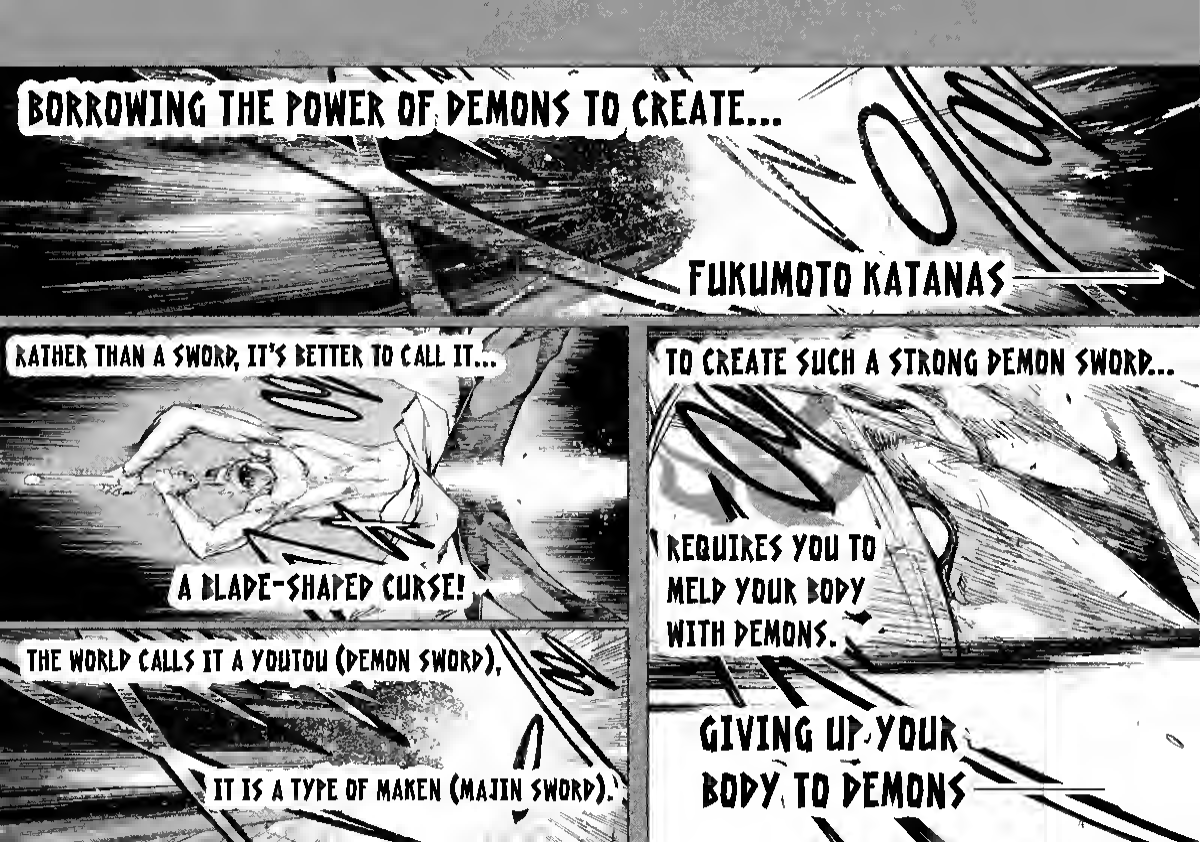
GO KILL THEM ALL...
BY YOUR-SELF.
THE STU-DENT COUNCIL WAS KNOWN TO HAVE NO POWER AT ALL.
SCHOOL ORDER WAS IGNORED COMPLETELY.

BEGINNING WITH THE BANCHOU GROUP, THEY SELECTED DESIRABLE MAJINS...
USING VIOLENCE AND THREAT TO ENFORCE OBEDIENCE.
THOSE WITHOUT BATTLE POWERS ...
GOT ONE...
AAA AAA AAA
STEP MOREEE STEP MORE
BUT THIS ONE IS JUST A PERVERT.
WERE TORTURED LIKE IN HELL.
ONLY A FEW LIKE FUKUMOTO WERE GRANTED FREEDOM.
LIKE ACE SAID, IT WAS A LUDICROUS TREATMENT.
CHE...

TAKUYA DOUSEIGI?
BUT...
HE AB-SOLUTELY WON'T LET A RULE BREAKER GO...
AND HAS SUPPOSEDLY ALREADY KILLED SOME TEN MAJINS.
THE ONLY NEW STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER.
AH, THE ONE IN THE GOSSIP.
HE IS GREAT...
AAAH.
A FIRST YEAR LIKE US, WOW.
HE'LL BE THE NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
I'VE BEEN MAKING A NEW BATCH OF SWORDS THROUGH THE NIGHT.
AND DIDN'T CATCH ANY SLEEP AT ALL.
IZUMI'S RULE MIGHT BE OVER SOON.
HEY HEY, WHY THE INDIF-FERENCE?

AND I CAN MAKE A MAJIN SOCCER CLUB!
AND THEN I... THE SCHOOL WILL KNOW PEACE.
DOUSEIGI WILL KILL THEM ALL!
IDIOT! YOU DON'T NEED TO MAKE THEM ANYMORE!
THERE'S NO MORE NEED FOR SWORDS.
ONCE IT'S PEACEFUL...
HEY, GO HOME.
NOTHING..
WHAT?
EH?
JUST GO.

鬼神
刀工
[DEMON GOD SWORDSMITHING]


BORROWING THE POWER OF DEMONS TO CREATE...
FUKUMOTO KATANAS
RATHER THAN A SWORD, IT'S BETTER TO CALL IT...
A BLADE-SHAPED CURSE!
THE WORLD CALLS IT A YOUTOU (DEMON SWORD),
IT IS A TYPE OF MAKEN (MAJIN SWORD).
TO CREATE SUCH A STRONG DEMON SWORD...
REQUIRES YOU TO MELD YOUR BODY WITH DEMONS.
GIVING UP YOUR BODY TO DEMONS

KIBOUSAKI SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
SO YOU CAME...
FUKU-
MOTO.
WE WERE WAITING FOR A LONG TIME.
DID YOU FULFIL THE REQUEST?

A SWORD ...
THAT CAN KILL DOUSEIGI.
.....!!
HE WAS ACTING WEIRD SO I FOLLOWED HIM...
A SWORD THAT CAN KILL DOUSEIGI...

SHIT, FUKU-MOTO!
DID YOU MAKE SOMETHING SO OUTRA-GEOUS!?
FUKU-MOTO!
YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE SUCH A SWORD?
SEVEN DAYS...
TO MAKE A "SWORD THAT CAN KILL DOUSEIGI"?
THE STRONGER THE SWORD THE LONGER IT TAKES,
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON THIS DOU-SEIGI IS
BUT IF HE IS AS STRONG AS RUMOURED...
AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS ARE NEEDED.
ズズ...
IT TAKES TIME...
TO MAKE STRONG DEMON SWORDS.

POSSIBLY A "SWORD THAT CAN EVEN KILL SENRITSU NO IZUMI".
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I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T HEAR THAT.
BUT AS LONG AS YOU INTEND TO MAKE SUCH A SWORD, I'M SATISFIED.
IF WE WANT THERE ARE MANY METHODS TO MAKE A SWORD,
WE JUST WANT YOU TO MAKE ONE OF YOUR FREE WILL.
IT'S WONDERFUL HOW...
THE WAVE OF DOUSEIGI'S HEROICS DIDN'T INFECT YOU.
YOU KNOW YOUR POSITION...
YOU KNOW THAT DOUSEIGI IS NO HERO.

HALF THE SWORDS IN THIS SCHOOL WERE FORGED BY YOU.
YOU MADE TOO MANY SWORDS FOR DOUSEIGI TO SIMPLY LET YOU GO,
YOU'D BE PURGED JUST LIKE US.
WHAT? I NEVER THOUGHT OF THIS!!
.....!?
BUT IT IS TRUE, WITH THE AMOUNT HE HAS MADE, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.
YOU HAVE ONLY ONE OUTCOME IN YOUR LIFE NOW!
I'LL ASK AGAIN FUKU-MOTO.
WILL YOU MAKE A " SWORD THAT CAN KILL DOUSEIGI" IN SEVEN DAYS!

I WON'T MAKE IT.
.....
... WHAT?
I WON'T MAKE THAT SWORD.
DOUSEIGI MIGHT BE THE ONE TO BRING PEACE BACK TO THIS SCHOOL.
ズリ...

DOUSEIGI CAN NOT...
BE ALLOWED TO DIE NOW!
FUKUMOTO!?
WHAT!?
OI OI, FUKU-MOTO.
DID YA HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?
THINK IT OVER.

THAT'S RIGHT FUKUMOTO. WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!?
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO FOOL AROUND!
JUST OBEY THEM SO YOU CAN GET OUT OF HERE!
YOU SAID "THERE ARE MANY METHODS TO MAKE A SWORD".
THAT MEANS YOU GUYS CAN CONTROL MAJINS SO EVEN IF I AGREE AND ESCAPE,
I'LL END UP BEING CONTROLLED.
THEN NOW'S THE ONLY TIME TO SHOW MY FREE WILL.
EVER SINCE COMING TO THIS SCHOOL AND FORGING SWORDS FOR YOU BUNCH,
I'VE BEEN VERY PISSED!
CAN I RESCUE HIM
BUT THERE'RE FIVE OF THEM!
NOT JUST THAT!
BUT MY SWORDS WERE USED BY YOU GUYS TO DO EVIL!
I AM VERY ANGRY AT THE POWERLESS ME!

NOW IT'S LIKE THIS.. I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
SHIT, FUKU-MOTO...
THE SCHOOL IS LITTERED WITH SWORDS AND MOUN-TAINS OF CORPSES!
IT'S YOUR FAULT YOU GUYS DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO USE SWORDS!
!!!
YOU CAN'T EVEN PLAY SOCCER...
HERE!

BUT IF I SHOULD MAKE MORE SWORDS FOR YOU...
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN!
MANY TIMES OVER!
I WON'T MAKE A SWORD THAT CAN KILL DOUSEIGI!
EVEN IF I WILL BE PURGED!
THEN THEY ARE TO KILL YOU FUCKS!!

WAS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO SAY?
I UNDER-STAND YOUR INTENT...
FUKU-MOTO...
YOU'RE DEAD...
BUT ONLY AFTER YOU MADE THAT SWORD
[HARPOON FIRST]

HAR!?
!!!
FUKU-
MOTO!
ACE!
RUN!
DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!
AFTER THEM!

STOP RIGHT THERE!
WHA!
.....
!?
IN FRONT OF MY EYES!
カリッ…
I WON'T TOLERATE VIOLENCE …
カリッ…

I WANT TO CONFIRM, YOU GUYS...
INTENDED TO KILL TAKUYA DOUSEIGI...
WHO THE FUCK ARE YA!?
TO MAKE A SWORD?
BY FORCING THAT MAN...
WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU!
SO WHAT IF WE DID!?
THEN...
SO IT'S AN INTENTION TO KILL PEOPLE.
YOU'RE GUILTY.
!?

超高潔
速攻裁判!!
[SUPER CLEAN HIGH SPEED TRIAL]

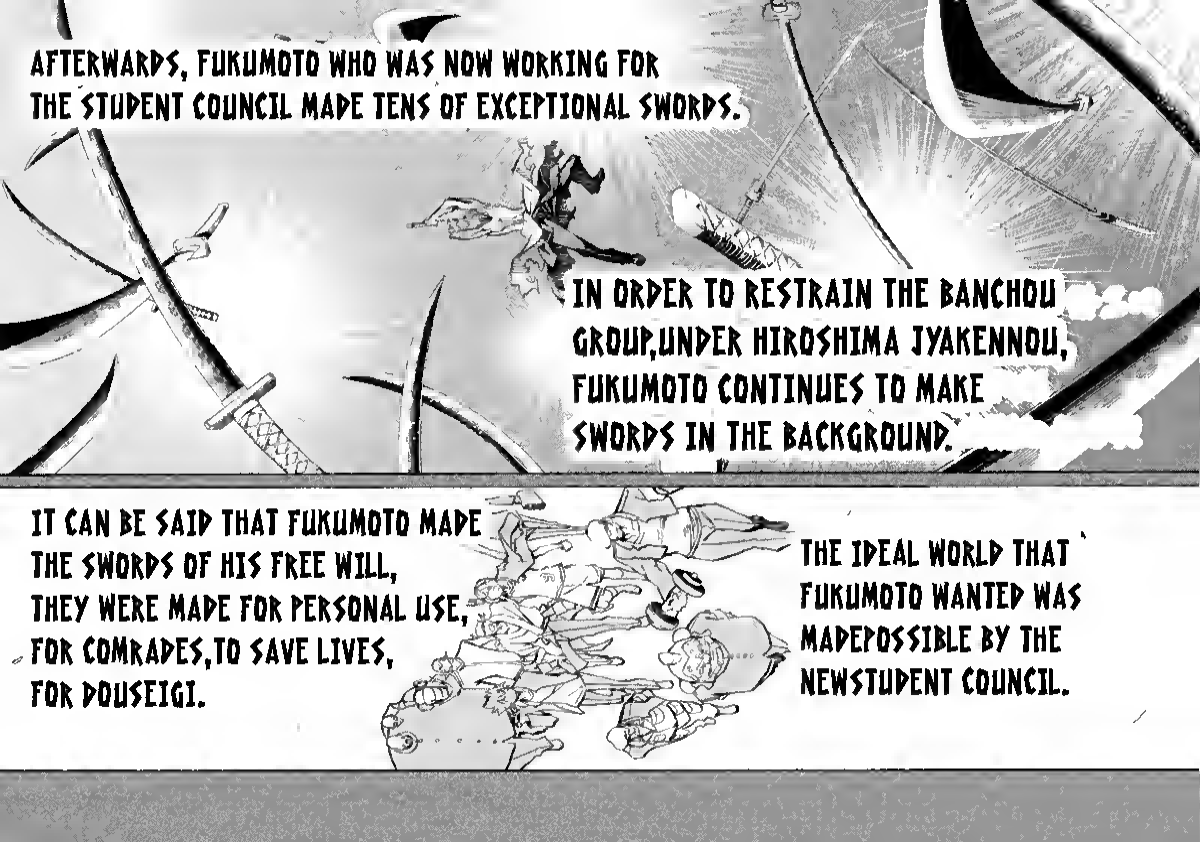
!!?
WH...
!?
FUKUMOTO CORRECT?
YOU DID WELL BY REJECTED THEM.

DOU...
DOU-SAM...?
SEIGI-
YOU ARE SENTENCED NOT GUILTY.
CONSIDERING THE SITUATION...
DOUSEIGI-SA...
NO DOUSEIGI!
WE'RE IN THE SAME GRADE SO JUST DOUSEIGI IS FINE.
I AM JUST AS GUILTY, RIGHT?
ARE YOU GOING TO SENTENCE ME!?
I JOINED THE BANCHOU GROUP AND GAVE THEM MY SWORDS.
IT'S NO USE...
STAYING SILENT..
FUKUMOTO WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

NO,
THERE'S NO NEED IS THERE.
YOU MADE SWORDS OUT OF YOUR OWN INTEREST,
AND THE BANCHOU GROUP STOLE THEM AND USED THEM AS THEY PLEASED.
THEREFORE NOT GUILTY... OR THAT IS HOW IT WENT.
! THA...
WAIT!?
IS IT OKAY THAT WAY?
AREN'T YOU THE GUARDIAN OF THE LAW?
RIGHT NOW PURGING SENRITSU NO IZUMI IS THE FIRST PRIORITY.
THERE IS NO TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU.
I AM THE ONE TO DETERMINE PUNISHMENT.
I SAID NOT GUILTY THEREFORE YOU ARE NOT GUILTY.

BUT...
I NEED YOU TO WORK IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT IZUMI AND CREATE A NEW STUDENT COUNCIL.
I WANT TO BORROW YOUR POWER.
IN EXCHANGE FOR DROPPING THE CASE...
GOT USED TO HOW THE LAW WORKS?
SO HOW IS IT?
BUT WITH THIS YOU MIGHT THINK I AM NOT A PERSON YOU CAN'T REASON WITH.
I UNDERSTAND, I'LL HELP YOU...
BUT IS IT POSSIBLE...
TO DEFEAT THAT IZUMI?
HAHA
AH

ONE WEEK LATER,
THE DARK AGE OF
SENRITSU NO IZUMI'S REIGN
LOWERED ITS CURTAIN.


AFTERWARDS, FUKUMOTO WHO WAS NOW WORKING FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL MADE TENS OF EXCEPTIONAL SWORDS.
IN ORDER TO RESTRAIN THE BANCHOU GROUP,UNDER HIROSHIMA JYAKENNOU, FUKUMOTO CONTINUES TO MAKE SWORDS IN THE BACKGROUND.
IT CAN BE SAID THAT FUKUMOTO MADE THE SWORDS OF HIS FREE WILL, THEY WERE MADE FOR PERSONAL USE, FOR COMRADES,TO SAVE LIVES, FOR DOUSEIGI.
THE IDEAL WORLD THAT FUKUMOTO WANTED WAS MADEPOSSIBLE BY THE NEWSTUDENT COUNCIL.

FOR THE TIME WHEN ANOTHER PUNK LIKE THE SENRITSU NO IZUMI SHOWS UP!
FOR WHEN DOUSEIGI'S POWER ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH.
I MADE THE SWORDS I WANTED...
IF DOUSEIGI HADN'T RESCUED ME THEN I WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD.
I LEAVE YOU THE STRONGEST SWORD.
ACE, IF THERE IS NO ONE APPROPRIATE JUST YET, I LEAVE IT IN YOUR CARE.
MAKING SWORDS FOR THE FUTURE JUNIORS,
ISN'T SO BAD...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING FUKUMOTO,
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LAST TESTAMENT.
I HAVE A FEELING...
THIS IS MY...

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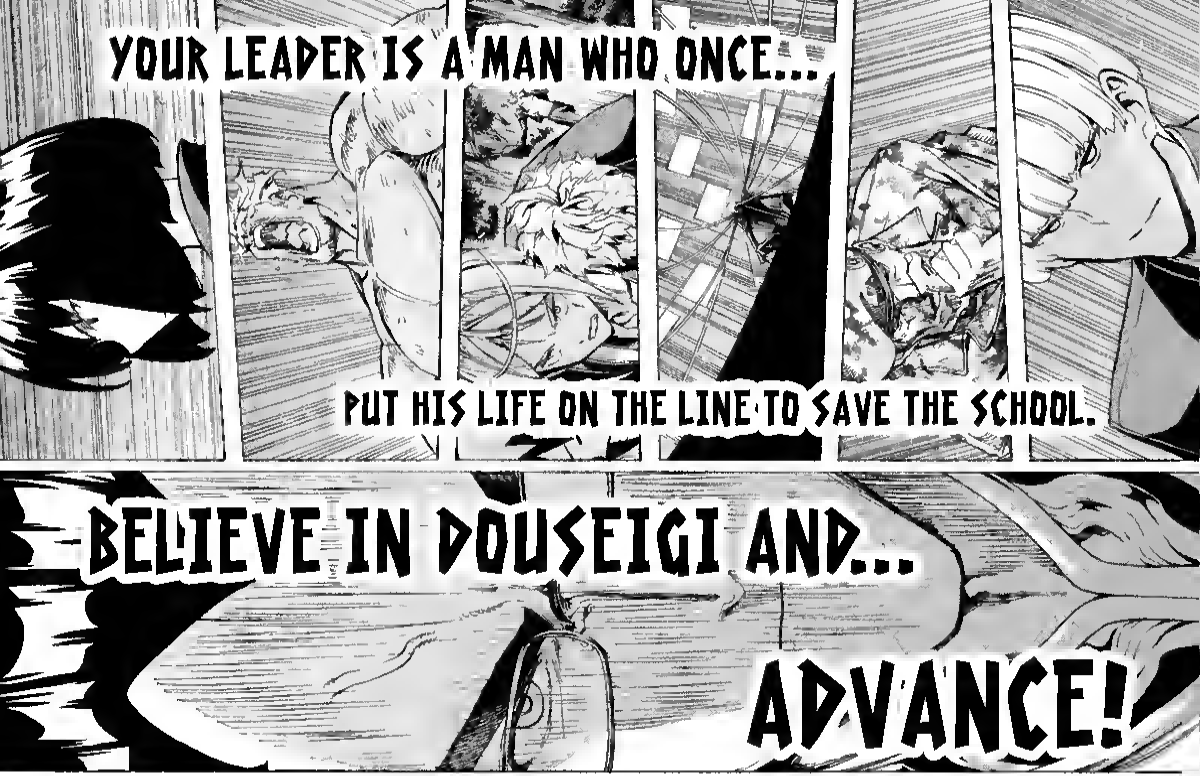
X DAY
FUKUMOTO'S
STRONGEST
AND LAST SWORD
WAS BORN.
...SWORD...
LIFE'S LAST...
IN EXCHANGE
HE LEFT THIS
WORLD LEAVING
ONLY THE HANDS
AND FEET BEHIND.
FUKU-
MOTO!
.....

THAT BLADE IS NAMED...
FUKUMOTO SWORD
THE SHINE THAT SUCKS ONE IN...
SO THIS IS FUKUMOTO-SENPAI'S FUKUMOTO SWORD.
CHE,
FUKU-MOTO'S LAST WORK IS...
WIELDED BY A WOMAN.
THEN HOW ABOUT YOU?
HAH, A SWORD DOESN'T SUIT ME,
I AM THE STRONGEST.
THIS SWORD IS WIELDED BY THE STRONGEST MAJIN IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
FUKU-MOTO
THE SWORD THAT YOU MADE WITH YOUR LIFE...

EVEN THE JUNIORS WHO HAVE NEVER MET YOU...
I HUMBLY RECEIVE THIS.
HAVE RECEIVED YOUR WILL...
TO PROTECT THE PEACE OF THE SCHOOL.
YORUMU-KUN AND RINDOU-KUN...
YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME.
TO FIGHT FOR THE IDEAL.


YOUR LEADER IS A MAN WHO ONCE...
PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE TO SAVE THE SCHOOL.
BELIEVE IN DOUSEIGI AND...
ADVANCE!

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